

INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH
Delhi University Enclave, North Campus, Delhi-110007

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR ONE SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST (SRA) POSITION UNDER
THE FASAL-2 PROJECT**

The Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), an autonomous research and training institution established in 1952, invites applications from eligible and suitably qualified candidates for **Senior Research Analyst (1 position)** on a contractual basis for the following research project.

Project: “Forecasting Agricultural output using Space, Agro-meteorology and Land based observations (FASAL-2)”

Funding Agency: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

The selected candidates will be selected through a **Walk-in Interview** and engaged on a contractual basis with a consolidated remuneration in the range of **Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 85,000/- per month**, depending upon the qualifications and relevant experience.

Tenure: 6 months, which may be extended by another 6 months, subject to the requirements of the project and satisfactory performance.

Minimum Educational Qualification

Candidates should possess at least a **Second-Class Master’s degree** in any one of the following disciplines: **Economics / Agricultural Economics / Statistics / Agricultural Statistics**

Work Experience and Essential Skills

Candidates possessing the following experience and skills will be preferred:

- Strong knowledge of agricultural forecasting techniques, econometric modelling, and data analysis.
- Experience in quantitative analysis, and analysis of time-series, cross-section & panel data.
- Experience in agricultural research, handling and analysing agricultural, CACP data, weather, agrometeorological, and related datasets.
- Proficiency in statistical software such as STATA/R/EViews for data processing, modelling, and forecasting.
- Strong analytical, research, and problem-solving skills, with the ability to work independently as well as part of a research team.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Collection, compilation, and systematic management of secondary agricultural data relevant to the FASAL project.
2. Collection, tabulation, processing and analysis of crop, yield, weather, agrometeorological, satellite, and other relevant datasets.
3. Data cleaning, validation, harmonisation, and management of large-scale time-series and panel datasets.
4. Application of statistical and econometric techniques for agricultural estimation and forecasting.
5. Supporting the development, estimation, validation, and refinement of agricultural forecasting models.

6. Assessing the relationship between weather and agrometeorological factors and crop production and yield.
7. Supporting data integration, model validation, forecasting exercises, and interpretation of results.
8. Application of STATA, R, EViews, and other statistical tools for data processing, analysis, modelling, and forecasting.
9. Any other research-related responsibility assigned under the project.

General Conditions

1. Candidates who are already employed in any organisation/institution must produce a NOC or obtain permission from their employer, if applicable. The Institute reserves the right to screen candidates based on eligibility and experience.
2. Publication(s) related to econometric modelling in quality peer-reviewed journals is desirable.
3. The Institute reserves the right not to fill any or all of the advertised positions, if circumstances so warrant.
4. The engagement is purely temporary and contractual and does not confer any right to regular appointment in the Institute.
5. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Walk-in-Interview.

Walk-in-Interview

Eligible candidates are requested to appear for the Walk-in-Interview along with:

- ✓ Updated Bio-data/CV (3 hard copies),
- ✓ Copies of educational and experience certificates,
- ✓ Proof of date of birth,
- ✓ Details of two professional/academic references, and
- ✓ Any other relevant supporting documents.

Venue:

Audio-Visual Room, 1st Floor
Institute of Economic Growth
Delhi University Enclave, North Campus
Delhi-110007

Date: 30th September 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Reporting window: 9.30 am to 10.30 am)

Candidates are advised to report at the venue within the specified time. No separate communication will be issued for the interview.

DIRECTOR
Institute of Economic Growth